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SANYO ELECTRIC CO., LTD., assignee(s) of the application for United States Letters Patent for an improvement in

USER SUPPORT APPARATUS AND SYSTEM USING AGENTS  
by Teruhiro Yamada, Mutsumi Ikeda, Atsushi Maeda, Tsugufumi Matsuoka,

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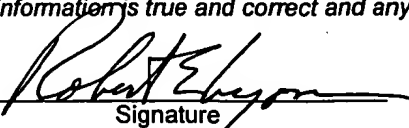
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Now, therefore, in consideration of the sum of one dollars (\$1), the receipt whereof is acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I, the applicant, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Patents which may be granted therefor in the United States, I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said United States Patent to said assignee, of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the same, for his sole use and behoof; and for the use and behoof of his legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

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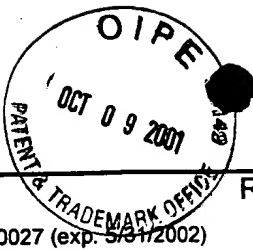
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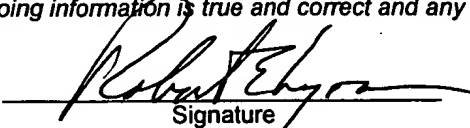
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